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Heavy Loss—Lawton's Expedition.

(By Telegram to Virginian-Pilot.)

Manila, May 24.—6:25 p. m.—Two companies of the Third Infantry and two companies of the Twenty-second Infantry forming General Lawton's rear guard, returning from San Miguel to Balang, yesterday, escorting a signal party which was picking up wire laid with General Lawton's expedition found that the insurgents had reoccupied the country and had fighting followed from daylight until the Americans camped at night.

ONE KILLED, FOURTEEN
WOUNDED.

The troops completed their work, though harassed by the enemy. One American was killed and fourteen wounded. The troops captured twenty prisoners and thirty rifles.

It developed to-day that five men instead of one were drowned by the sinking of a raft, loaded with soldiers of the Fourteenth Regiment at the Pasig ferry.

FILIPINO LOSSES.

Twenty insurgents were killed and forty wounded in the engagement with Major Bell, a reconnoitering party, consisting of two companies of the Fourth Cavalry in the vicinity of Santa Arta, yesterday.

LAWTON'S RECORD.

General Lawton, with most of his troops, has arrived at Malolos. His expedition marched 120 miles in twenty days, and had twenty-two fights, captured twenty-eight towns, destroyed 300,000 bushels of rice and lost only six men killed and thirty-one wounded.

On the other hand General Lawton estimates that his troops killed four hundred insurgents and wounded double that number.

The Oregon and Minnesota Regiments are returning to Manila. The Spanish newspaper Oceania has been suppressed for publishing seditious editorials.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S BIRTHDAY.

The United States Commissioners and many American officers celebrated Queen Victoria's birthday to-day on board the British first-class cruiser Powerful.

STILL ANOTHER FIGHT.

Manila, May 24.—8 p. m.—Generals MacArthur and Euston, with the Kansas and Montana Regiments and the Utah Battery, have dispersed 800 insurgents who were entrenched on the railroad beyond San Fernando, near Santa Arta.

The American scouts were fired upon from the trenches unexpectedly and withdrew. The firing was heard at San Fernando and General MacArthur assembled his troops and marched quickly after the scouts.

The insurgents' loss was heavy, many prisoners were captured, and it is reported twenty Americans were wounded.

VICTORIA'S BIRTHDAY.

CELEBRATED BY LOYAL SUBJECTS IN ENGLAND AND INDIA.

(By Telegram to Virginian-Pilot.)

London, May 24.—Torrents of rain ushered in Queen Victoria's eightieth birthday to-day.

At Windsor, where a general holiday is being observed, the town was decorated with flags and the church bells were rung at 7 o'clock in the morning.

The weather cleared at about 11 o'clock and a serenade by the Windsor and Eton Amateur Choral Societies was given in the Grand Quadrangle of Windsor Castle. The sun then shone brilliantly. The serenade was listened to by the Queen and the members of the royal family.

The Eton College Volunteer Cadets marched into the castle grounds, headed by a band of music, and took up a position in the rear of the Military Knights of Windsor. The Mayor and corporation of Windsor, in their full robes of office, and the borough magistrates were also present.

The scene was extremely picturesque. They all sang the national anthem and then the choir gave the program. Finally, the Eton boys gave three lusty cheers in honor of Her Majesty.

The Queen herself, looking to be in excellent health, came forward and bowed repeatedly.

Sir Walter Parrish and the Mayor of Windsor were introduced to the Queen and handed her a beautiful floral harp. Her Majesty afterwards knighted the Mayor, J. T. Soundry.

Although the official birthday celebrations in London were postponed until June 3, all public buildings, many business houses and a great many private residences are decorated. In fact, more flags were flying than at any time since the Queen's Jubilee.

A great congregation assembled in St. Paul's Cathedral this morning, where thanksgiving services were held. The Lord Mayor, of London, and all the other functionaries in their robes of state, attended. The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev. Frederick

Temple, D. D., officiated and preached the sermon.

Birthday celebrations occurred throughout the provinces, the ships in the different ports were "dressed" for the occasion and the warships were covered with bunting.

At Portsmouth there were reviews of the regular troops, volunteers and naval brigades, and the same ceremonies occurred at various arsenals and garrison towns.

CELEBRATED IN INDIA.

A telegram from Simla, the summer capital of British India, records that impressive Queen's birthday services there were attended by the Viceroy of India, Lord Curzon, Kedleston, and the Indian and military officials in full dress. Royal salutes were fired.

PLANTED A SAPLING.

During the afternoon the Queen planted an oak sapling on the east lawn of Windsor Castle. She was assisted in the planting by the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. All the members of the royal family witnessed the ceremony.

A pretty incident was the presentation to the Queen this morning by each of her grand and great grandchildren now at the Castle of a tiny bouquet of flowers.

Joseph H. Choate, the United States Ambassador, telegraphed his congratulations to the Queen, and Her Majesty sent a graciously worded reply.

MCKINLEY CABLES CONGRATULATIONS.

Washington, May 24.—The President addressed the following message to Queen Victoria on the occasion of the anniversary of her birthday:

"Executive Mansion,

Washington, May 24.

"To Her Majesty, the Queen,

"Windsor Castle, England:

Madam,—It gives me great pleasure to convey on this happy anniversary the expression of the sentiments of regard and affection which the American people cherish towards your Majesty, and to add the assurance of my own cordial respect and esteem. May God grant to Your Majesty and to the countries under your government many

years of happiness and prosperity.

(Signed) "WILLIAM MCKINLEY."

CELEBRATED AT CHARLESTON.

Charleston, S. C., May 24.—The St. George's Society of Charleston, founded in 1733, to-day celebrated the Queen's birthday by a meeting and banquet at the Chamber of Commerce. Previous to the toast to Her Majesty, a resolution was adopted, the members extending "to Her Majesty their respectful greetings on the attainment of four score years by one of the best and greatest potentates with whom the world has ever been blessed, and echo the anthem 'God Save the Queen,' now proudly pealing throughout her realm."

The resolutions will be forwarded to Queen Victoria through the office of her ambassador at Washington.

FAVORS ANNEXATION.

EX-GOVERNOR EVAN'S UNFAVORABLE OPINION OF CUBANS.

(By Telegram to Virginian-Pilot.)

Washington, May 24.—Ex-Governor John Gary Evans, of South Carolina, who, as a member of General Ludlow's staff at one time had charge of the city of Havana, called at the White House to-day. He returned from Cuba about three weeks ago. His accounts of Cuban conditions are most interesting. He is a firm believer in annexation.

"If you could have seen the army that marched into Havana behind Gomez, you would have acknowledged the impossibility of decent self-government on that island. Of all the heterogeneous assemblages ever gathered, this was the worst. Coxey's army was a company of aristocratic gentlemen by comparison. All this talk about the patriotism of the Cuban army is a myth. They were largely actuated by a desire for plunder and for office. They now want to rule the island because they see their chances of looting the treasury will not be good so long as it remains under American control. To turn the island over to the Cubans would be a worse crime against civilization than to have allowed the Spanish to rule it."

PUNCHING THE BAG



FITZSIMMONS IN TRAINING FOR HIS BATTLE WITH JEFFRIES, JUNE 9.

Bob Fitzsimmons, the conqueror of Jack Dempsey, Jim Hunt, Peter Maher, Joe Chynski, Jim Corbett and a host of lesser pugilists, is hard at work training for his battle with Jim Jeffries at the Coney Island Athletic club, June 9. He boxes with Yank Kenny, punches the bag, plunges in the sea at Bath Beach, Greater New York, and pursues his usual routine when training. "I don't know exactly how I'll beat Jeffries," he said, yesterday, "but I will certainly beat him. He is a big, strong fellow and might do some damage, but I'll beat him without getting hurt."

BOYS CONQUER FATHERS.

The Griffin "Laborers' Union Band" has about five hundred members, a large number of whom are boys under age. At a recent meeting of this mob it was suggested that the boys be turned out, as they knew no better than to sell out for money. At this the boys threatened their fathers and promised to reveal everything. These youngsters by reason of their courage remained within the ranks. These facts have come to light to-day and when the superintendent, A. G. Martin, was threatened, a petition signed by President W. J. Kincaid, Vice-President S. Grantland and Secretary and Treasurer J. M. Browney of the Kincaid Mills, was sent to Governor Candler through Judge E. W. Hammond, asked that, whereas, a mob had on two nights previously forcibly beat and mistreated men not guilty of any crime, and said mob had threatened other lives at the mill, that he order out the militia to protect lives.

The Governor responded promptly and in an hour's time the Griffin Rifles were in their armory awaiting orders from Judge Hammond to proceed to the factory.

THE MAYOR'S PRECAUTIONS.

The Mayor has been reliably informed if the men go to the factory there will be trouble in the city to-night. He has ordered all the police force on duty throughout the night.

A Carolina Tragedy.

(By Telegram to Virginian-Pilot.)

Charleston, S. C., May 24.—News comes from the usually peaceable county of Horry, this State, of a tragedy in Floyd township bordering on North Carolina last Saturday. Two young men named Elvington, sons of a widow lady, were killed by young Rowell, son of V. T. Rowell. Two other young men, Grainger and Williamson are implicated in the killing. No particulars have been obtained. The scene of the killing is thirty miles distant from Conway, near Fair Bluff, N. C., and the parties could easily escape. It is said that jealousy was the cause of the trouble.

RACE TROUBLE
IN GEORGIAWhitecaps Flog Colored Operators
of Kincaid Mills.

MILITIA ORDERED OUT

A Club Known as "Laborers Union Band," Organized to Drive Negroes Away—Notice Served Upon Superintendents of Mills to Leave Results in Governor Placing Troops at Disposal of Hammond.

(By Telegram to Virginian-Pilot.)

Griffin, Ga., May 24.—The flogging of three colored operatives of the Kincaid Mills on Monday night by whitecaps has led to sensational developments. Last night another negro was taken from his house and severely beaten and cut. These negroes are law abiding citizens. To-day the superintendents and others at the Kincaid Mills were notified to leave at once or they would be "dealt with."

OATH BOUND ORGANIZATION.

It now transpires that there has been a club formed here known as the "Laborers' Union Band" with the purpose of driving the negroes out of the county.

The information is good to the effect that this band was formed in connection with others in the States and the rules and oaths followed by these men

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A DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE

Leaders to Assemble at St. Louis To-Day.

MR. DRYAN WILL ATTEND

Ways, Means and Methods of Conducting Next Presidential Campaign Will Be Considered—Democracy's Rallying Cry in the Next Campaign—Hon. W. J. Bryan Will Discuss Monopolies at Anti-Trust Banquet

(By Telegram to Virginian-Pilot.)

St. Louis, May 24.—Ways, means and methods of conducting the next Presidential campaign will be considered by the Democratic conference at the Planter's Hotel to-morrow.

Ex-Governor Stone, of Missouri, who issued the call for the meeting, has received 28 favorable replies. Two of these have been withdrawn and proxies forwarded. If a quorum of 25 is secured, it is altogether likely, according to Committee Chairman Gehan, of Illinois, that the meeting will be resolved into a formal session of the National Committee, and some definite action taken.

It is generally understood that "anti-trust" will be the rallying cry for the Democracy, with "anti-imperialism" a close second, and 16 to 1 not entirely discarded, but kept in third place. As one of the leaders of the party expressed it, "anti-trust" and anti-imperialism" will be salt and pepper with which we will flavor "16 to 1."

COUNTLESS RUMORS AFLOAT.

There has been countless rumors floating around to the effect that silver is to be entirely discarded, and that as far as Missouri is concerned, Bryan is to be shelved in favor of William J. Stone, of Missouri. This Mr. Stone positively denied to-day, saying that he would go into the next convention to work for Bryan, and that the Missouri delegation would vote solidly for Mr. Bryan's nomination.

If the conference should be resolved into a formal meeting of the National Committee to-morrow, it is probable that the resignations of Messrs. Teller and Allen, from the Ways and Means Committee, will be accepted. Both are willing to get out, and the other members of the National Committee are willing they should. It is also reported that Chairman Jones of the National Committee, will resign, but this is not confirmed.

ANTI-TRUST BANQUET.

The anti-trust banquet to-morrow night, promises to be a most successful affair.

Among the speakers will be Hon. W. J. Bryan, who will discuss "Monopolies"; Hon. D. D. D'Armond, "The Trust and Its Parents," and Hon. Champ Clark.

A GEORGIA TRAGEDY.

A NEGRO'S DEADLY WORK WITH A PISTOL.

(By Telegram to Virginian-Pilot.)

Oliver, Ga., May 24.—It now develops that the tragedy which resulted in the killing of Frank Evans and the wounding of J. B. Proctor, who is not expected to live, by Sam Perry, a notorious negro, last night near Cameron, was the result of the impudence of Perry's wife, who was vilely abusing Mr. Proctor's children and cursing "white folks" in general.

Frank Evans, who heard the woman, stepped up and offered resentment. As he did so Perry, the woman's husband, rushed out of the house with a drawn revolver and began shooting at Evans.

Evans fell at the first shot and died without a groan. At this juncture Mr. Proctor appeared on the scene and was shot down in his tracks, two shots entering his body. Mr. Proctor's son was also shot at, but not hit. Thomas Lee, another prominent citizen, rushed toward the negro and was shot, but not seriously.

Perry began to reload his pistol, but before he could do so Brown Evans, a brother of the murdered man, appeared and cried at the top of his voice: "He has killed my only brother, and I will kill him if it takes me a life time."

The negro ran, and though shot at by the posse which had gathered, escaped to the woods. The negro woman had already escaped during the excitement.

The woman was captured this afternoon in a swamp near Halyondale, and it is not improbable that she will be lynched. She was being to join her husband when called. Perry is still at large, but is being closely pursued by a large posse, and captured will be lynched and probably burned.

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